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SUBJECT: PRG PRESENCE AT GENEVA

REFS: A) STATE 23911; B) SAIGON 14498; C) BERN 4418;

D) GENEVA 6410, 6535, 6806, 6945 (NOTAL)

1. UN SECRETARIAT OFFICIAL CONFIRMS INFORMALLY THAT ACTIVE CONSIDERATION BEING GIVEN BY SYG WALDHEIM TO QUESTION OF ESTABLISHMENT OF PRG LIAISON OFFICE AT GENEVA TO DEAL ONLY WITH HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES. HE EMPHASIZED SEVERAL TIMES THAT WALDHEIM WAS CALLING THE SHOTS, IMPLYING THEREBY THAT WINSPEARE'S ROLE IN THE MATTER WAS BEING CONTROLLED PERSONALLY BY UNSYG. HE ADDED THAT, GIVEN KNOWN U.S. POSITION AGAINST ENHANCING INTERNATIONAL STATUS OF PRG BY PERMITTING IT TO ESTABLISH FORMAL TIES WITH UN, IT SEEMED ODD TO HIM THAT U.S. HAD SO FAR AS HE KNEW NOT FORMALLY TOLD WALDHEIM ITS VIEWS RE ESTABLISHMENT PRC OFFICE AT GENEVA. UN SECRETARIAT HERE AS WELL AS SVN MISSION SEEM RESIGNED TO PROBABILITY PRG WILL EVENTUALLY GAIN PRESENCE IN UN; NEITHER VENTURES TO SAY WHEN THIS MIGHT OCCUR, BUT BOTH AGREE THAT TIMING

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OF SUCH A MOVE IS SIGNIFICANT.

2. SVN AMB VAN LOI TROUBLED ABOUT TYPE OF DE FACTO RECOGNITION PRG ATTENDANCE AT "PRIVATE" ALGERIAN SPONSORED NON-ALIGNED MEETINGS GENEVA IN OCTOBER 1974/NOVEMBER WHIC WERE HELD IN PALAIS DES NATIONS (REF D). VAN LOI'S CONCERN INCREASED BY WINSPEARE'S RECENT CONFESSION TO HIM "IN STRICTEST CONFIDENCE" THAT NON-ALIGNED PRESSURES ON BEHALF OF PRG WERE MAKING IT INCREASINGLY DIFFICULT TO FEND OFF PRG PROBES. ACCORDING SVN MISSION WINSPEARE UNWILLING MAKE WAVES IN GENEVA OVER PRG OFFICE ISSUE THAT HAS ALREADY BEEN DECIDED AT NEW YORK AND BELIEVES FURTHER THAT IF ISSUE IS RAISED THERE, RESULT WILL NOT FAVOR SVN INTERESTS.ABRAMS

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